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TO: Clare Purcell **DATE:** November 8, 1989

FROM: Claire Carcich

SUBJECT: Smoker's Rights in Mental Health Facilities

Mr. Andrew Penn of the Maryland Disability Law Center, provided the following information regarding his request for assistance in defending smoker's rights in mental hospitals:

* The Maryland Disability Law Center is a private, non-profit organization which provides free legal aid for disabled clients.

* Maryland State Law has restricted smoking in mental health facilities to one pack of cigarettes per person.

* This has impacted the patients severely since they are heavy smokers and often this is the only pleasure they can enjoy.

* Mr. Penn provided legal assistance to patients at the Clifford T. Perkins Hospital, however his support is limited.

* **He is requesting case law information to help defend smokers rights for mental patients and help in litigating the case.**

I will request a copy of the law that restricts smoking from Mr. Penn as soon as I reach him. He has been unavailable these past few days.

Clair

11/10/89 - he will fax today

- Request State Law
- Separate room? they do have a room for 1 pack quantity → leading to no packs - → Gov't Affairs
- when?
- name?
- Statewide? MD specific institution persuant to statewide ban in gov. executive order however discretion for mental institution

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